

Great Special Sale of Silks.
Scott Bros. & Co. have placed on their counters a large stock of black and colored silks from the well known and popular manufacturers, "Poilevard Co." and Belding Bros. & Co., who warrant fully every yard that is sold. Colored gros-grain silks, in all the new shades, at 87c per yard, worth \$1.25. Black silks, 24 inch, very rich and handsome. This quality is usually sold at \$1.50. We will sell it during this sale at 97c per yard. Black and colored all silk Surahs, 22 inch, will be offered also during this sale at 98c per yard.

SCOTT BROS. & CO.

Pine chinchilla, Melton and Kersey overcoats, latest styles and lowest prices, at Oak Hall, the One Price Clothiers, north of court house.

The Work of an Incendiary.

Between the hours of three and four o'clock on Thursday morning the old Exchange House, located between the Clifton and White's hotel, was discovered to be on fire. The alarm was turned in and the department responded with its usual promptness. The flames were discovered issuing from the rear of the building over the kitchen and fires were seen in various other portions of the house. Two boarders named Charles Larsen and John Nelson made their escape down ladders, and Andrew Steinke, the proprietor, was also rescued in this manner. Officer Frost gallantly rescued the servant girl, Miss Seacopp, who was attired only in her robe de nuit.

After the fire had been subdued an examination of the interior of the building developed the fact that the fire was unquestionably of incendiary origin. Here and there in vacant rooms, in the hallway and cellar, kindling saturated with kerosene was found and in the room where the flames were first discovered were found some mattresses partially burned. In the cellar the fire had also been started and in the bar room. A fire had also been started around a barrel of whisky but it did not burn. In fact convincing proofs were found on all sides that the building had been purposely fired, and Steinke, a few hours thereafter, was placed under arrest. He had some few months ago purchased the building from Martin Keim and had it insured for \$4,700. In the afternoon he was brought before Esq. Weeks but the case was continued and the prisoner remanded to jail.

F. H. Bestman—Furniture.

For many years past one of the leading furniture houses in this city has been that of F. H. Bestman, on Main street. The store, first and second floors, is literally packed with an elegant stock of goods, such as bedroom sets, parlor sets, &c. There are also some of the finest lines of secretaries to be had in the city for sale at this store. Mr. Bestman has been for about 25 years in the furniture trade in Ottawa, and is a thorough, practical cabinet maker himself. To the people of this city and the surrounding country there is no better place to purchase furniture than of F. H. Bestman. His prices are only what his goods are worth and his stock embraces a very large assortment. He can convince you that every word of this is the absolute truth.

The change of weather within the last few days must have notified you whether you have broken panes of glass in your house or barn. If you have, don't stop until you have remedied all defects by getting your glass and putty at C. M. Forbes'.

Monday, Nov. 23d, Prof. F. E. Fitzgerald will give a concert at the opera house in this city. The popularity Mr. Fitzgerald has attained not only in Ottawa but in every city in La Salle county will assuredly give him a crowded house on that occasion. He will be assisted by local talent of this city, and probably a few others from outside. Next week the FREE TRADER will publish further particulars as the arrangements are yet in an indefinite condition.

Mrs. Gregg still continues in the stamping and embroidery business. Her rooms can be found three doors west of the Clifton hotel, on Madison street, up stairs over the china store, where she will be pleased to see all her friends. To the old ladies she would say, if any would prefer to have her make new or repair old bonnets, she will be glad to accommodate them. She will keep constantly on hand all the latest styles of embroidery material, and will also embroider on reasonable terms.

The finest Graham toilet soap, to be found only at C. M. Forbes'.

Mayor Allen delegated Thos. E. MacKinnlay, T. D. Catlin and Andrew Lynch as delegates to the Hennepin canal convention, held at Chicago Thursday, and these gentlemen were present. William Cullen, who was in the city, was also present.

Down they go—overcoats—at the Oak Hall. Bargains this week in mens', boys' and children's overcoats. North of court house.

The widely advertised Scott Bros' prizes of \$5 each for the two best ears of corn were on Saturday awarded by the committee as follows: John Horn, Otter Creek, for longest ear, length, 15 1/2 inches; Lewis Belrose, Wedron, for heaviest ear, weight 2 pounds. About 50 entries were received.

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At Forbes'. James Mitchell, of Dimmick township, whose team of horses was recently stolen, found them in Iowa last week. The thief has not yet been arrested, but officers are on his track, and there is no doubt that he will soon be captured.

The board of highway commissioners met on Wednesday and ordered October bills for work, amounting to \$322.75, paid.

Rheumatism

Though painful and wearing almost beyond endurance, is not an incurable disease if treated in time. Perhaps no other disease has so baffled the efforts of science and medicine as this, but at last a remedy has been discovered in **TONGALINE** which CURES RHEUMATISM, and is heartily endorsed by many of the Leading Physicians.

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"TONGALINE is doing all that is claimed it will do."
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Call and examine our large stock and prices before buying.
Road Carts from \$35.00 to \$50.00.

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The following persons compose the special grand jury summoned on the case of the people against Peter A. West: William Reese, South Ottawa; John D. Morgan, John Kelley, George Beatty, P. R. Guseman, William Norris, Chas. Skinner, Adam Clause, F. H. Bestman, John Mattheis, Paul Zickler, Thomas McDermott, Geo. D. Shaver, George W. Reel, W. M. Currier, Newton Ward, William M. Reel, Cyrus Stamate, Myron W. Baldwin, Albert Meierhofer, James Cook, George Hull, Robert Wilson.

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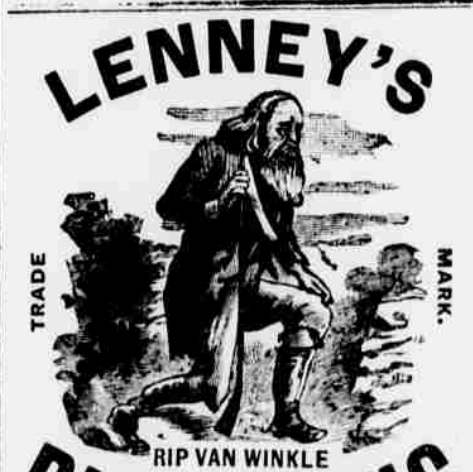
We should economize at all times, but more especially when times are close. Observe the purchases of your thrifty neighbors. More substantial benefits can be obtained from a fifty cent bottle of Dr. Bigelow's Positive Cure than a dollar bottle of any other cough remedy. It is a prompt, safe and pleasant cure for all throat and lung troubles. Sold and enlarged by E. Y. Griggs.

Book tea at BURKE'S.

In the case of Peter C. Nelson v. Halvar Larson, on three notes amounting to \$600, the defendant claims that he paid one of \$200 and that the others were obtained fraudulently. The case occupied the attention of the court Wednesday and Thursday, and was given to the jury yesterday morning.

Horace Hull, the artistic photographer, took interior views of the court house offices recently. They are fine. Ask him to show you those he took of the county clerk's office, and that of the circuit clerk's office, and bend the knee in homage at the shrine of beauty, talent, with the et cetera thrown in.

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This is not a Cure All,
But a Sure and
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Cure for
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This remedy is guaranteed to give immediate relief, and perform a permanent cure if used as directed; it acts upon an entirely new principle, discovered after years of patient study and experiment. Its effects are truly marvelous. We claim that our remedy has a specific action upon the fluids of the body, expelling moisture to the tissues and increasing the joints affected by the disease. No artificial or heated liniments can ever cure this specific. A trial of a single bottle will convince the most sceptical that we have not told half its virtues. Price, \$1.00 per bottle. For sale by all druggists. Manufactured only by
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We do not forget that our claims for the specific are contrary to all past experience in the treatment of Rheumatism. In fact, it was long before we ourselves became convinced that it could be possible that a simple remedy could perform radical cures, where the most eminent physicians had failed. Now that all this we are now convinced, and we have also convinced every one who has used it, that it is a wonderful medicine. We invite and urge the afflicted to correspond with those who have given their voluntary testimony, furnished on application, as to its effects in their case.

PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned will hold a public sale of Horses at the grounds of the Ottawa Driving Park, Tuesday and Wednesday, Nov. 24 and 25. Will sell stock for any and all parties who may favor me with their orders. Will have buyers from Chicago and all parts of the country. All grades of horses and colts sold. Come and see me if you have any horse stock for sale, or address.
Box 1300.
V. H. SEELY,
Ottawa, Ill.

CIGARS.

A box of our celebrated "Pence" Cigars will be sent to any address on receipt of \$1.00. Money may be sent at risk. Denlinger & Co., 57 Market St. Chicago.

NOTICE.—ESTATE OF PHILIP J. SAUERBORN, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Executor of the last will and testament of Philip J. Sauerborn, late of the county of La Salle and state of Illinois, deceased, will appear before the Probate Court of said county on the third Monday (being the 21st day) of December 1885, at the Probate Court Room, in Ottawa, said county, when and where all persons having claims or demands against said estate are notified to attend and present the same in writing for the settlement thereof. Dated this 8th day of November A. D. 1885.
PETER W. SAUERBORN, Executor.

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W. W. BAXTER, M. D., Hoffman, Ill.

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MONEY TO LOAN.

I am now lending money at 4 and 5 per cent. interest in sums of from \$500 up to \$10,000, on long or short time, on farm lands in La Salle and adjoining counties. The rate of interest is determined by size of loan, amount of security and time loan is to run.
Call on or address,
LEVY W. BLOOD,
Sheridan, Ill.

Estrayed or Stolen.

From the residence of Samuel Gordon, in the town of Deer Park, La Salle county, on Wednesday night, October 21st, one mare colored seven months old, named Edna color. Reward will be paid for information leading to its recovery.
P. O. Address Vermillionville, Ill.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given not to trust my husband, Andrew Devik, on my account. I will pay no bills of his contracting.
JULIA DEVIK.
Ottawa, Oct. 17, 1885.

Boots and Shoes.

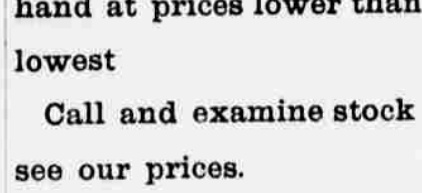
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FALL STOCK has commenced to arrive.

A fine line of Ladies' Kid and Goat, Button and Tie, Walking Shoes, at prices lower than the lowest.

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Call and examine stock and see our prices.

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BEST SHOE
FOR THE MONEY.



ROCKFORD \$3 SHOE

SOLD BY
D. LEAHY.

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For the next 60 days I intend to close out my entire stock of China, Crockery, Lamps and Glassware, for less than cost. Call early and secure bargains, as I am going out of the business.

JOHN HAZLETT,
Walther Block, Ottawa.

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at reasonable rates, when called upon by his friends and patrons. Orders may be left at White's Hotel, or address,
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TO ICE MEN.

For sale very low, a complete set of Ice Runners, made of very best material and in best manner. Never used. Apply to
G. P. STOKDALE,
Ottawa, Ill.



"Well, how is it?"

"Pretty Cool, thank You."

You'll hear something like this every time you turn a corner to-day, if you keep your ears open. As you walk along, you will also be likely to hear some thin gentleman remark to a friend:

"Guess I'll go into my heavy flannels tomorrow, old boy."

Now, this is very wise; but our friend will find on investigation that his wife has either sold his last year's underwear to a rag-peddler or traded them off for tin-ware. But a happy consolation arises in the fact that the most extensive variety of

Underwear & Hosiery

in all grades and prices will be found in quantities and qualities to suit everybody, at the

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MEN'S WHITE UNLAUNDRIED SHIRTS, in all sizes, pure Linen fronts and cuffs, double stitched and reinforced, at... 34c
Or THREE FOR A DOLLAR.

BOYS' SHIRTS, Same Grade as above... 29c
The Muslin in either of the above Shirts is alone worth the Price we ask for the Shirt Complete.

MEN'S UNLAUNDRIED SHIRTS, fine muslin, reinforced, Linen fronts, with Linen band and cuffs, double stitched all around, and has patent back and sleeve facings. This shirt is not sold elsewhere for less than \$1.00. Our price Saturday and for the week following will be... 49c

IN our Underwear Department (in which we carry five times as much stock as any other concern in the county) we continue to cut prices, and are selling

Ladies' 40 cent Merino Underwear at... 25c
Ladies' 50 and 60 cent Merino Underwear at... 39c
Ladies' \$1.00 and \$1.25 all wool Scarlet Underwear at... 49c

Men's 40 and 50 cent Merino Underwear at... 25c
Men's 75 cent and \$1.00 all wool Gray Underwear at... 55c
Men's \$1.50 heavy all wool Scarlet Underwear at... \$1.00
Men's \$1.75 extra fine all wool Scarlet Underwear at... 1.25
Children's all wool Scarlet Underwear at... 25c

WE have hundreds of Blankets and Comfortables, all nice, new and clean, just from the mills. Please examine this stock; our prices are 25 per cent. less than elsewhere. Everything marked in plain figures.

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